GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NOTRTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have provided any financial assistance to the North-Eastern States including Sikkim for the sewerage disposal projects during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of such assistance provided, State-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the assistance proposed to be provided during 2000-2001?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Sewerage/sanitation being a State subject, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/local bodies to plan, execute, operate and maintain these schemes out of the State Plan funds. Funds are provided by the Planning Commission under the Non-lapsable Pool of Resources under the Prime Minister`s Package for North-Eastern States.This Ministry has no proposal under consideration as of now to provide financial assistance during 2000-2001. However, the Central Govt. has provided Rs.4.00 crores during 1998-99 and Rs.20.00 crores during 1999-2000 under the Non-Lapsable Pool of Resources for Greater Aizwal Water Supply Project (Phase-II).The Housing & Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) has sanctioned, as on 31.3.2000, 29 urban infrastructure schemes for North-East Region at a project cost of Rs.409.77 crores involving a loan amount of Rs.248.28 crores.An amount of Rs.148.60 crores has already been released by HUDCO for this purpose.